After all, Shen Bi-Chen was a county mayor.

He was used to being treated with respect.

Even colleagues who outranked him spoke courteously and would never turn a deaf ear like this punk did.

But now, this mere live-in husband was ignoring him and his orders.

So it was only natural for Shen Bi-Chen to become furious.

Ye Fan continued to ignore Shen Bi-Chen even after he threw a temper at him.

He quietly sat where he was as though he hadn't hear him at all.

Ye Fan even took the teapot and filled more tea for himself.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng seemed a little worried and wanted to persuade him otherwise.

Ye Fan gently laughed as he filled Qiu Mu-Cheng's teacup and said, "Mu-Cheng, have some tea."

Ye Fan made Qiu Mu-Cheng swallow her words and she didn't go on talking about it. Instead,



she nodded gently and agreed.

But in her heart, she was still a little worried for her man.

After all, it was rude for Ye Fan to ignore him.

Then again, Shen Bi-Chen was the one who was rude to Ye Fan, so how could he blame Ye Fan for ignoring him?

Qiu Mu-Cheng stopped convincing Ye Fan otherwise after mulling over it.

She took the teacup from Ye Fan and lowered her head to drink it.

The sight of the couple happily drinking tea and treating him like air left Shen Bi-Chen even angrier. He yelled, "You punk! What audacity you have? How dare you ignore me? I will help Deputy County Mayor Ye punish a rude and disrespectful brat like you!"

Ye Fan had clearly made Shen Bi-Chen really furious now, so Shen Bi-Chen roared sternly at Ye Fan with a fierce look on his face.

He kicked Ye Fan's chair as he spoke and seemed intent on kicking him onto the ground.

"Ye Fan, be careful."



Qiu Mu-Cheng was instantly startled. She didn't expect the man to touch Ye Fan.

But Ye Fan merely sneered coldly when Shen Bi-Chen attacked him.

He picked up the teacup and suddenly poured it behind him.

#### SWISH!

The hot tea instantly scattered.

Everything landed on Shen Bi-Chen's face.

The sound of water splashing on his face made Shen Bi-Chen feel as though Ye Fan had slapped him.

Shen Bi-Chen screamed in agony with his face red and staggered several steps back.

"How dare you pour tea on me? You lowly livein husband! How...how...how dare you?" stuttered Shen Bi-Chen completely dumbfounded. He was so infuriated by the insult that he seethed with anger in his heart.

He never expected this useless live-in husband would have the audacity to pour water on his face in public.

Since when had Shen Bi-Chen ever suffered such insult?

A live-in husband had actually humiliated him. Shen Bi-Chen instantly felt as though Ye Fan had stepped on his tail, so he started shouting at Ye Fan with his reddened eyes.

"What's going on? What happened, Bi-Chen? Didn't you go out to buy cigarettes?"

The commotion quickly caught everyone's attention.

Since Ye Tian was the host, he hurried over quickly.

Ye Tian was confused at first, but the moment he saw tea leaves and water on Shen Bi-Chen, he became shocked.

He turned to look at Ye Fan viciously as though he was staring daggers at him.

Ye Tian suppressed his boiling fury and asked coldly, "Did you do this?

Ye Fan remained silent.

Even though Ye Tian asked him so furiously, Ye Fan remained indifferent.

He sat there quietly as though he was a bystander and picked up the teapot to fill his cup again.

Ye Tian exploded on the spot when he saw Ye Fan behave this way.

"You punk! How dare you humiliate County Mayor Shen? Have you no upbringing?" shouted Ye Tian Ye Fan.

Ye Tian knew that Ye Fan was a remarkable fighter.

Even if there were ten of Ye Tian, he was probably no match for Ye Fan.

But Ye Tian didn't fear Ye Fan and reached out to slap him.

Ye Tian only felt that no matter what, he was Ye Fan's elder.

He felt the punk didn't have the audacity to hit his uncle.

But was that true?

Just as Ye Tian's hand landed on Ye Fan, he suddenly raised his head and grabbed Ye Tian's arm.

"What? You punk! How dare you fight back?" asked Ye Tian angrily with his eyes constricting.

However, the moment Ye Tian finished his sentence, someone grabbed him by the arm, making him wince in pain.

"AHHH! You animal! Let me go!" cried Ye Tian as he yelled in pain and struggled like mad as he pulled hard to free his arm.

Ye Fan suddenly released Ye Tian while he pulled back.

### THUD!

Ye Tian fell onto the ground and tumbled backward.

Ye Tian screamed hysterically, "AHHH! You unfilial brat! How dare you hit me? Leave the Ye family! Leave now! From now on, you are not my nephew!"

Ye Tian was furious and insulted.

He sat on the ground and glared angrily at Ye Fan as he scolded him.

Ye Ya, Ye Xi-Lan, and the others hurried over to help Ye Tian up as they condemned Ye Fan

verbally for his actions.

"Xi-Mei, look at your wonderful son! What on earth is he? Even animals know better than to attack family, but he's an ingrate! The Ye family gave him food and shelter. It's one thing if he is ungrateful, but how could he hit an elder? He's worse than an animal!" scolded Ye Ya.

But Ye Fan suddenly said coldly, "He was the one who offended me first. How can you blame me for being heartless? Moreover, my mother and I are indebted to Grandpa and not you. Even if I'm your nephew, you can't insult me. If you keep up this provocation, you will end up like this cup!"

#### SMASH!

Ye Fan finished the tea in the cup before he swiftly smashed it.

Everyone stared in shock as an exquisite teacup instantly got smashed to smithereens.

The crisp sound of the cup breaking reverberated through the halls and everyone's hearts.

It was absolutely thunderous!

"You...you... How dare you threaten us? You ingrate! We raised you, but you claim to owe us nothing?! In that case, leave! Get lost now! Leave the Ye family and don't ever come back. I, Ye Ya, doesn't have a nephew like you," scolded Ye Ya as he gritted his teeth.

"Leave now!" yelled Ye Xi-Lan deeply.

"Leave the Ye family!"

"Leave the Ye family!"

Ye Jian, Jiang Yu-Lang, and Jiang Yu-Qing all shouted furiously.

Their angry voices echoed through the residence.

In an instant, everyone condemned Ye Fan.

Everyone in the Ye family told him to leave in unison, and no one spoke up for him.

But Ye Fan remained silent even though they were shouting at him shrilly.

The skinny silhouette sat by himself in the courtyard.

The sun shined on him brightly, leaving a shadow on the ground.

From a distance, he seemed so lonely!

But a bright voice instantly pierced through the air from outside the residence like a sharp blade at this very moment.

"Mr Wu Zhi-Ming, Mayor of Jingzhou, is here!"

"Mr Dong Xing, head of the Disciplinary Inspection Committee of Jingzhou, is here!"

"Mr Lin Ping-Zhi, Deputy Mayor of Jingzhou, is here!"

"Mr Ji Yi-Hai, Jingzhou's City Committee Secretary, is here!"

#### What?

"The head of Jingzhou's Disciplinary Inspection Committee?"

"The Se...cretary?"

"The first...first in command of Jingzhou city is here?"

It felt as though they were just struck by several bolts of lightning.

The residence fell into a deathly silence when everyone heard the names of their guests.

They stopped shouting at Ye Fan.

The commotion instantly went quiet.

Not a peep came from the house.

It was pin drop silence.

It felt as though they were in a movie, and someone suddenly pressed the pause button.

Ye Tian and the others almost stopped breathing from the shock.

They couldn't believe what they were hearing.

How could their tiny family gathering attract even the likes of Jingzhou's government leaders?

Had the Jingzhou leader come too?

How could that be?

Was that possible?

The Ye family was an unimportant family. Why would the leader of Jingzhou come?

Ye Ya almost cried in anxiety. Even the experienced Ye Tian was petrified.



He stood where he was with his face pale and muttered, "Who...who did you say was here? Ji... Ji Yi-Hai? Secretary Ji?"

Heavens!

What was going on today?

Why would someone as powerful as him come here?

Just as Ye Tian stood in shock, Shen Bi-Chen laughed and congratulated him, "What did I say? Even Secretary Ji is here to wish you a happy Lunar New Year. You will definitely get promoted next year."

Shen Bi-Chen laughed ingratiatingly before he hurried over to welcome Ji Yi-Hai and the others.

After all, these guests were city leaders and their immediate superiors, so they had to play good hosts.

But Ye Tian's face twitched when he heard Shen Bi-Chen and the others' flattery and was incapable of joy.

After all the embarrassment Ye Tian suffered, he felt insecure.



Were these people really here because of Ye Tian?

"Oh my, Secretary Ji, happy new year! I didn't think you'd visit Deputy County Mayor Ye. I am in awe by how well you treat your subordinates!" said Shen Bi-Chen as he scrambled over and was the first to greet Ji Yi-Hai.

They saw a group of people walking into the residence.

Leading them was a man with a square face, a wide forehead, and imposing eyes.

A stern aura radiated from his mature face.

The man looked like someone who was in high position.

After all, the average man wouldn't have such a powerful aura.

People couldn't help treating him with respect.

After they entered the residence, they acted as though they didn't hear Shen Bi-Chen's flattery. Instead, they brushed Shen Bi-Chen aside.

Shen Bi-Chen was left dumbstruck.

### What the hell?

He didn't recall offending these people.

The others were shocked too and couldn't wrap their minds around it.

"Tian, what are you standing around for? Hurry over and welcome them. That's Secretary Ji! He's the leader of Jingzhou! Oh my god, even the leader of Jingzhou is here. Oh my! Tian, you're incredible! With you around, the Ye family will certainly rise in society in the future."

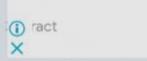
The rest of the Ye family was insane with joy amid everyone's surprise.

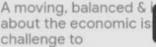
Ye Ya's wife was so happy she was beaming from ear to ear as she hurried Ye Tian along.

Ye Ya's wife deliberately made Ye Xi-Mei angry by sneering coldly, "Xi-Mei, did you see that? Even the city leaders are here to wish Tian a happy new year. In comparison to him, only businessmen came to visit your family. How can you compare? This is completely out of your league."

Ye Ya's wife ridiculed her smugly as though these leaders were here to see her.

"That's right! All your visitors were just lowly







businessmen, but Ye Fan acted so arrogantly that he even disrespected his uncle. But what happened in the end? He's nothing compared to Uncle Tian!" Ye Jian chimed in and laughed coldly.

"Enough. Stop squabbling. We can save the conversation for later. We should receive our guests now. Tian, what are you waiting for? They're here to visit you. Why are you still sitting here?" said Old Master Ye as he scolded Ye Tian.

"That's right, Tian. Hurry up and welcome them," said Ye Ya enthusiastically as he pulled Ye Tian out.

"Secretary Ji, happy new year. I didn't expect you to come visit my brother-in-law. It's such an honor for our family," laughed Ye Ya's wife when she saw Ji Yi-Hai.

Ye Tian greeted Ji Yi-Hai with a forced smile.

But Ji Yi-Hai only frowned and asked quizzically, "Your brother-in-law? Is he Mr Chu?"

Ye Tian's eyes jumped when he heard this.

Mr Chu again.

Was Ji Yi-Hai here because of Mr Chu too?

At the thought, Ye Tian panicked, and his heart turned colder.

"Secretary Ji, you must be mistaken. My brother-in-law is Mr Ye. You're simply too kind to even come with gifts. You really didn't have to," said Ye Ya's wife in surprise as she chuckled and shamelessly took the gift from Ji Yi-Hai while Ye Tian recovered from shock.

Ye Tian's face immediately turned livid!

He was so annoyed that he was dying to kick the dumb woman!

Was she an idiot?

Didn't she hear Secretary Ji saying he was here to visit Mr Chu?



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